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- 1. The informant received a report from a Dr Hoevel of Berlin-Urania, a West Berlin organization engaged in the staging of cultural events. This report described a visit on 18 July 1963 from two Soviet representatives who were interested in arranging for Soviet presentations in West Berlin.
- 2. According to Hoevel, his visitors were V. I. Usov, Attache of the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin, and the head of Sovexportfilm's West Berlin office, fnu Gorbachev. The Russians sought to promote the distribution in West Berlin of Soviet films through Sovexportfilm. Hoevel was invited to visit the Sovexportfilm offices in September to select films, appropriate for Urania's program. Usov also sought, unsuccessfully, to interest Urania in a Soviet stamp collecting exhibit.
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